

March 24, 2011

Mayor Denny Doyle  
City of Beaverton  
P.O. Box 4755  
4755 S.W. Griffith Drive  
Beaverton, OR 97076  
U.S.A.

Dear Mayor Doyle,

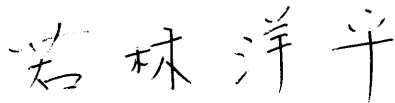
I sincerely thank you for your expression of sympathy for the disaster. Although we had another strong earthquake here on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, we did not sustain big damage, and are all right.

However, the massive quake and tsunami on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March caused catastrophic destruction over many parts of Northeastern Japan, and the victims are still left under the severe conditions.

I know that the City of Beaverton has already started fund raising for the victims, and the information about disaster relief and donations has been publicized on your official website.

I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the people of our Sister City.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of four characters: 若林 (Wakabayashi) and 洋平 (Yohei).

Mayor Yohei Wakabayashi  
Gotemba, Japan